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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/653,961  
Applicant : Guang-Jer Wu  
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For : DIAGNOSTIC FOR METASTATIC PROSTATE CANCER  
Docket No. : 95-97  
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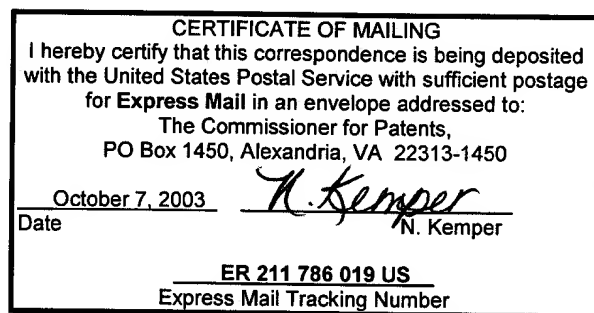
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fees.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.